

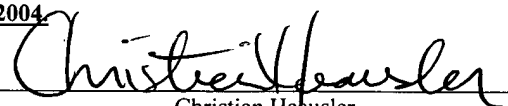
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): **JOOP ROODENBURG AND
JACOBUS HOOGEWEFF**

For: **METHOD FOR LOWERING AN OBJECT TO AN
UNDERWATER INSTALLATION SITE USING AN ROV**

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n):

☒ Utility application.

2. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Design) Application

17 Pages of specification

5 Pages of claims

1 Page of abstract

12 Sheets of ☒ informal or ☐ formal drawings (12 FIGS)

3. Declaration or Oath

☐ Enclosed executed by inventor.

4. **Appointment of Domestic Representative**

☐ Enclosed executed by inventor.

5. **Non-publication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

☐ Enclosed and signed in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.33(b).

6. **Language**

☒ English

7. **Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)**

☒ Utility application

A. Number of claims as filed 29

B. Number of independent claims as filed 4

Filing Fee Calculation $[\$770 + [(A-20) \times \$18 + (B-3) \times \$86]]$ \$ 1,018.00

7. **Small Entity Statement(s)**

☒ Applicant claims small entity under 37 CFR § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 509.00

8. **Assignment**

☐ An assignment of the invention and a separate cover sheet are attached.

9. **A Postcard**

☒ A postcard is attached.

10. **Fee Payment Being Made At This Time**

☒ Enclosed

☒ Basic filing fee \$ 509.00

☐ Recording Assignment \$ 0.00

Total fees enclosed \$ 509.00

11. **Method of Payment of Fees**

- [X] Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$509.00 filing fees and any other fee deficiencies associated with this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1313 in the name of Buskop Law Group. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

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